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POLITICAL.

Republican State Convention in Maryland.

Hon. Carl Schurz's Speech At Cincinnati, Ohio.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Vice President Wilson refused to become the candidate for governor of Massachusetts.

ALBANY, Sept. 22.—The Liberal State Convention of three hundred delegates has assembled. Gen. John Cochran was elected permanent chairman. Resolutions were offered and referred endorsing Tilden's reform measures and recommending a party vote for persons who are personally and politically in sympathy with him and the reform measures which he inaugurated, and also recommended the Liberal Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket.

The following is the platform adopted: There can be no sound currency but coin, or paper convertible into coin on demand, without a speedy resumption of a specie basis.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—The adjourned meeting of the Republican State Convention has assembled. A committee of conference consisting of Representatives to this Convention and the two reform wings agree upon the following candidates: For Governor, J. Morrison Harris; for Attorney General, S. Teakle Wallace; for Comptroller, Edward Wilkins. The Convention confirmed the nomination. Four counties were unrepresented. The resolutions declare against further expansion.

WORCESTER, Sept. 22.—The Democratic State Convention has assembled. Edward Avery was chosen permanent chairman. In the course of his address, he said that the varied accounts of annual autumnal outages at the South no longer direct the attention of the people from the incapacity, mismanagement and corruption of those in power. Men begin to discover that the blood is artificial and the agony manufactured, and are ready to administer the affairs of the Government like their own private affairs.

WORCESTER, Sept. 22.—The following are the nominations of the Convention: For Governor, Wm. Gaston; for Lieutenant Governor, Wm. E. Bartlett.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Schurz's speech makes 100,000 words. In opening, he says: "But, before proceeding to discuss the issues of this contest, I owe you a preliminary statement of a personal nature. I am glad that my appearance in this campaign has been represented as part of a concerted plan to lead independent voters of the country into the ranks of the Republican party, and commit them to support its candidates in the Presidential election of 1876. That story is an idle invention. I know of no such plan. If it existed, I would not be a party to it. Independent voters have minds of their own, and I respect them too much to believe that they can be transferred to this or that side by any individual or combination of individuals. Besides, I not only do not seek to commit anybody else as to the Presidential election of 1876, but I don't mean to commit myself. I reserve to myself the entire freedom of judgment on that matter, to be exercised when the exigency will arise, and I advise everybody else to do the same. My relations to the Republican party are not secret. I have deemed it my duty as a Senator and a citizen to combat the errors and transgressions of the set of politicians that controlled it, and to attack the abuses grown up under its rules. I was in earnest; I thought I was right when I did so, and it is no mere stubbornness of opinion when I say I think so now. Whether the Republican party will put itself in a position to deserve the support in the Presidential election of 1876 remains to be seen. Whether the Democrats will say so remains to be seen also. My opinion has long been, and I have not concealed it, that the patriotic men of the republic might do better than depend upon either. Proclamations have been made by the Democratic leaders of Ohio, that this State campaign is to be of decisive effect as to the issues of the Presidential election of 1876, and in the very front of these issues they have placed one which involves not only the national interests, but the character of good name and the whole moral being of the American people. An attempt is being made to secure the endorsement by the people by the greatest State of the West, and one of the greatest in the Union, of a financial policy which, if followed by the National Government, would discredit republican institutions the world over, expose the American people to the ridicule and contempt of civilized mankind, make our political as well as business life, more than ever the hot bed of gambling and corruption, and plunge the country into all those depths of moral and national bankruptcy and ruin, which as all history demonstrates, never fail to follow a course so utterly denominated in its wickedness. He says the success of the inflation party in Ohio will be the signal for the general charge all along the whole line to submerge the best principles and leave helpless in the rear the best leaders of the Democratic party, and to capture the national power by a tumultuous rush. This is no matter of mere local concern. It is a national danger, which all good citizens should unite to avert, and which can surely be avoided only by the defeat of inflation here.

THE CANVASS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 23.—Senator Morton's speech at Lafayette Hall tonight was listened to by an immense crowd, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity and many unable to gain admittance.

Mr. Morton reviewed at full length the financial and currency questions, claiming that the original issue of paper money was a necessary war measure, and that now, when the war is over, the only safeguard the people have against an unlimited issue of paper money, is the limitation act passed by Congress, the repeal of which, he said, would be disastrous to the national industries.

Another way to help the Fair would be, for all the ladies in Knoxville to take hold by bringing articles of their make, canned fruits, jellies, &c. He

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

DOMESTIC.

New York, Sept. 21.—W. T. Halcomb & Co., flour merchants of 34 Moore street, failed yesterday. Liabilities, \$200,000.

CHEYENNE, Sept. 21.—The treaty council held its first session Saturday. The soldiers at Red Cloud are three companies of cavalry and four of infantry.

SARASOTA, Sept. 21.—The monument to the memory of the veterans of the 77th Regiment is unveiled. The attendance was large.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Postmaster Burt, of Boston, is here—saw the President en route—had a long interview with the Postmaster-General. The question of his suspension is not decided.

CHAS. G. FISHER, late Assistant Federal District Attorney, has been committed in default of four thousand dollars bail, on a charge of stealing. The Court records the penalty ten thousand dollars fine, or three years hard labor, or both, at the discretion of the Court. He is the son of Judge Fisher, late United States District Attorney.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 22.—The fight between the Louisville and Great Southern, the Louisville and South Western and the St. Louis and South Eastern Railroads has ended. A consultation of the Superintendents resulted in an amicable adjustment. The rates between Louisville and Nashville will be raised to the old standard.

ATLANTA, Sept. 22.—While excavating for a foundation for a new front to an old building, the embankment caved in, killing a negro and bruising another.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—The Surgeon steamship Australian is ashore at San Bernardino.

It is reported that every house in San Bernardino has been washed away. All the people except five took refuge on the steamer and were saved. Not a house standing on Buffalo bayou. Two houses are left in Matagorda. The town of Cedar Lake was washed away, and all lost.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The September Report of the Department of Agriculture says of the corn crop: "Could it be thoroughly ripened, its aggregate would exceed any previous crop and the yield per acre would be one of the best, notwithstanding the losses by the overflow, of the bottoms and saturations of heavy dews, such losses proving less than the usual damages by drought and insects, while the rains have greatly benefited the crop on drier and higher soils. Nearly everywhere corn is late in maturing from one to two weeks."

The general high condition is still maintained. The average being one per cent. higher than in August. The State averages are: Maine, 105; New Hampshire, 100; Vermont, 98; Massachusetts, 100; Connecticut, 108; New York, 99; New Jersey, 111; Pennsylvania, 108; Delaware, 100; Maryland, 106; Virginia, 112; North Carolina, 104; South Carolina, 87; Georgia, 90; Florida, 82; Alabama, 111; Mississippi, 116; Louisiana, 85; Texas, 89; Arkansas, 102; Tennessee, 114; West Virginia, 107; Kentucky, 103; Ohio, 97; Michigan, 101; Indiana, 83; Illinois, 95; Wisconsin, 60; Minnesota, 72; Iowa, 92; Missouri, 111; Kansas, 109; Nebraska, 98; California, 95; Oregon, 100.

EASTERN DIVISION FAIR.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens.

Knoxville Will Do Her Part.

\$100 For the Best Drilled Military Company in the State.

from Daily Chronicle Sept. 22

At the ringing of the Court House bell and the playing of the band, quite a number of citizens gathered at the Court House to take action in regard to making the Eastern Division fair a success, and among them could be seen some of our best citizens, and the prospects looked brighter than they have been for many days. An interest seems to have been awakened which will result in much good.

The meeting being called to order, on motion, Rev. Mr. Morton was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

On motion the representatives of the press were nominated as Secretaries of the meeting, and were requested so to act.

Mr. Charlton stated that the object of the meeting was to dispel the chilliness of the atmosphere in regard to the Eastern Division Fair. He heard that the idea was current that the Grangers did not wish any one to help them run the fair. It should be remembered how the Grangers had been met heartily at the Board of Trade Rooms by the citizens, and from that meeting all felt that the town and county was cemented together for one time. It could readily be seen why the Grangers took hold of the fair. The fair was in its last ditch. It was so to say dead. The Grounds were to be sold, and the only hope seemed to be, for some organized body to take hold of it, such as the Grangers. They took hold, however, with the understanding that they wanted the full cooperation of the citizens of Knoxville. The idea was abroad in the country to the effect that the citizens of Knoxville wanted too much—wanted the farmers to come and make the Fair a success, and they wanted to make money out of it. He had tried to dispel that idea, and he had worked to that end, and he had thought it a good idea to have a meeting of the citizens and get up a better feeling. As far as the country was concerned, he felt certain that the people were determined to give it one more trial, and if Knoxville failed to do her duty, they would never touch it again. All that Knoxville could do would be to turn out en masse, and he thought the idea expressed by a correspondent from Jefferson county, for the citizens to give at least two days to the Fair, by closing up at 12 o'clock and let all connected with the stores attend the fair.

Another way to help the Fair would be, for all the ladies in Knoxville to take hold by bringing articles of their make, canned fruits, jellies, &c. He

felt that if the ladies took hold they would certainly make it a success. The idea was that the ladies had not been visited. He wished that he could dispel that idea. He hoped that they would take hold. They can do more to make it a success than any one else. He hoped that all would go to work. The people of the country were ready, and he hoped that the people of the city would take hold, and the result would be the greatest fair ever known.

COL. J. H. CROZIER.

Was called upon and made some pertinent remarks. He thought that the idea of the meeting was to concentrate an interest in the Eastern Division Fair. He took it for granted that there was an interest in the Fair, but it was lying around loose. He did not believe that there was any one who did not feel an interest in the Fair. Knoxville and the country are closely linked together. There is not an additional blade of grass that grows in the country but what it benefits the city, and not a house is built in the city but what it benefits the country. If Knoxville fails to do her duty in this she will certainly feel bad about it. The present generation had not undertaken a single enterprise to build up this country. The past generation built the railroads, and they built them when there was not one dollar to where there is one now. It was time for the present generation to take hold. The Secretary had asked too little by asking a simple interest. He thought that he should have asked every merchant in the city to offer some special premium. He thought that it would pay them, if not at once, in the future. They would become acquainted with the best of men, and the result would be good. He hoped that Knoxville would awake to her duty.

COL. MOSES WHITE.

was called upon and expressed his desire for the success of the Fair. He felt a deep interest in the Fair, and he hoped that the jealousy spoken of about Col. Charlton did not exist in the hearts of the citizens of Knoxville. He thought the idea expressed by Col. Charlton, of closing the business houses at least one or two days, and he thought they should go farther, and open their private residences to strangers from a distance. If special premiums were offered, and the citizens of Knoxville take the proper interest in the Fair, that there would be such a crowd present that the public houses could not contain them. If the Fair is made a success, and Knoxville does not reap the benefit at once, she will certainly in the future. There is no country in the world which, from its natural resources, is better fit to become a great country than East Tennessee. He hoped that all would take hold and make the Fair a success.

COL. JOHN FLEMING.

was called upon and made some remarks. He felt that the fair had not been properly advertised. He had not seen the premium list until a week or so ago. Knoxville did not raise corn, wheat, hogs or mules, but Knoxville could fill the hall and make it attractive. He had listened for something practical, and he would move that the Chairman of the meeting appoint a committee of two from each ward to solicit entries of articles. There were plenty of ladies, who doubtless had articles they would gladly exhibit if solicited to do so. The motion carried.

COL. HENDERSON.

was called upon and gave it as his opinion that Knoxville was not opposed to the fair. There is not a man, woman, or child, in the city, but what felt an interest in the fair, but they just wanted to be led to do what to do. That was all that was needed. He suggested that they make up a purse of \$100 for the best drilled military company in the State, open to the State. Several gentlemen announced their willingness to subscribe \$5 each, but we failed to get their names.

COL. CROZIER AGAIN SPOKE.

He thought the idea good, but he thought that some other premiums should be offered. To the farmers and mechanics inducements should be made, and encouragement to them will be of practical good in the future.

It was moved that a committee of five be appointed to solicit special premiums. Carried.

Mr. V. G. Vanderhoof, R. R. Strong, S. N. Vance, Col. Moses White and A. G. Jackson, were appointed said committee.

Major Carpenter said he would raise the hundred dollars for the best military company in the State. [Applause.]

MAJOR ELLIOTT.

was called upon, and stated that he could not make a speech, but would do all he could to make it a success.

RESOLUTIONS.

Col. J. H. Crozier offered the following resolutions: Resolved, That the members of this meeting feel a deep interest in the success of the approaching Division Fair, and that they will contribute whatever they can of labor and means to make the Fair of this year more interesting and superior in every respect than any that has preceded it.

Resolved, That the Division Fair being held at this place we hope all of the citizens of Knoxville will discharge their duty to their fellow countrymen who may attend on that occasion, and contribute all the aid they can to encourage all the citizens of East Tennessee to bring specimens of their agricultural and mechanical products and minerals to the Fair.

Mr. Fleming moved that the Superintendents of the public schools be requested to permit the pupils to attend the day of the Fair when the military drills.

Resolved, That the ladies of Knoxville be earnestly requested to furnish canned fruits, preserves, cake, etc., for the approaching Fair.

Resolved, That we would respect fully ask our business men to close their establishments two days at least during the Fair, say from 12 o'clock to 5 p. m.

Resolved, That we will raise a special

premium of \$100, for the best drilled Company in East Tennessee.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the band for the music furnished for the occasion.

Col. Fleming moved that the Board of Education be requested to give the city schools a holiday on the day of the military drill.

On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME.

We are authorized and requested to announce that Messrs. W. P. Elliott, R. A. Brown and G. H. Bonar are appointed a committee on programme during the fair.

The Secretary has appointed the following ladies and gentlemen as a committee to take charge of the Floral Department of the Eastern Division Fair:

Mrs. W. P. Elliott, Col. John Williams, Misses Mary Cowan, Mary Barnes, Lizzie Jackson, Harriet Rogers, Sue Deakins, Ella Boyd, Anna Morrow, Misses Ault, Lucy Crozier, Maggie Mitchell, Evelyn Mabry, Linda Williams, Mrs. Spot McClung, Mrs. O. P. Temple, Mrs. W. P. Elliott, Mrs. W. P. Shummonds and Mrs. Elizabeth Breck.

Be Ready With Your Special Premiums.

The Committee appointed at the Citizens' Meeting on Tuesday evening last to solicit special premiums at our approaching Fair have thus far met with great encouragement. Inasmuch as the time is short and prompt action necessary, they request all those willing to contribute in the matter to be ready at such time to-day as they may be called upon for the amount of their contribution and the manner in which the same shall be appropriated.

O. G. VANDERHOOF, B. R. STRONG, S. N. VANCE, MOSES WHITE, A. G. JACKSON, Committee.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

BABY.

Twenty yards of the best black gro. grain silk that McNulty, George & Hall keep in their immense stock of fine dress-goods, for the handsomest Baby born in East Tennessee—all competing from one to twelve months old. The committee to decide will be a lady each from Greenville, Athens, Morristown, Sweetwater and Knoxville.

JAPANESE GOODS.

Twenty yards satin wrought Japanese dress goods, offered as a premium for the best "rag carpet" of twenty yards and upwards, by Nelson & Cruze.

SINGING.

A gold medal to the best singing class from any of the public schools in town or country, is offered by H. Sherbert.

FRUIT TREES.

J. C. Gunn offers \$5 in fruit trees for the best display of green apples raised in East Tennessee.

VIOLIN.

Barry & McDannel, a fine violin to the best violinist.

FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH.

J. W. Gaut, Knoxville, will pay a special premium of five dollars on one bale unmixed bright sweet timothy hay, baled in such manner as to load not less than 14,000 in an ordinary sized freight car, the bale to be exhibited, weighing not less than 150 nor more than 300 pounds.

WALKING RACE.

Robert Vestal & Co. offer a special premium of one entire outfit, consisting of coat, pants, vest, hat and boots, worth twenty-five dollars, to any one walking one mile around the track in the shortest time. Not less than three entries.

The prize suit can be seen at Vestal's Clothing Emporium. The judges selected for this race are Messrs. S. P. Ivins, editor of the Athens Post; Jno. E. Helms, of the Morristown Gazette, and G. H. Bonar, of the The Age.

SECOND WALKING RACE.

A premium of a \$20 silver watch will be given for the fastest walker around the track the second time, after a rest of ten minutes, open only to the first competitors, by Hope & Miller. The watch can be seen at their jewelry store. The judges named above will act in this race also.

FASTEST RUNNER.

For the fastest runner in a foot race, \$5; by L. C. Shepard.

SACK RACE.

For the winner in a sack race, \$10 box of cigars; by Nich. Eitler (ten entries.)

BOY RIDER.

A premium of \$5 will be awarded to the best boy rider under twelve years of age.

EQUESTRIENNE.

For the most graceful equestrienne—an elegant lady's Saddle.

WALKING HORSE.

For the best walking horse, \$15 bedstead; by Ristine & May.

TROTTING HORSES.

For the best pair of trotting horses, \$25.

FASTEST COLT.

For the fastest two or three year old colt, by Helmet, Riot or Reebuck, one mile dash, \$20, by J. R. Walsman.

SWEET POTATOES.

Messrs. Samuel & Campbell offer a "nest" of measures, of their own manufacture, of the best quality, for the best bushel of sweet potatoes exhibited at the fair. The nest comprises half bushel, peck, quart, gallon, half gallon and quart measures. They are on exhibition at the Age office.

RESOURCES OF TENNESSEE.

For the best essay upon the resources of Tennessee, written by a member of the sophomore class in East Tennessee University, \$10; premium by George L. Maloney.

BUTTER, CAKE, AND STENCIL PLATE.

Hawkins, Butt & Co. offer a Lightning Reciprocating Churn for best display of country butter. For the finest white cake, one of their Egg Beaters. For the best hand-cut Stencil Plate, \$2.50 cash.

John L. Rhea offers \$5 cash for the best ten pounds roll butter, unstamped.

For the best 10 lbs. butter, \$5; by Wayne W. Wallace.

E. F. Esperandieu offers one set of Rodgers' Silver Plated Tea Spoons for the best five pounds of butter.

CANNED FRUIT.

Callen & Newman offers a special premium of a gift band China Tea Set, 44 pieces, for the largest and best display of canned fruits, put up in glass jars. Price, \$25.00. Judges: Mrs. C. J. McClung, Miss Ann Bell; Knoxville; Mrs. Jno. G. King, Bristol.

BEST CELERY.

Geo. Brown offers a pair of gentlemen's shoes, made at his shop, for the three best heads of celery.

FOR THE PRETTIEST WIDOW.

Messrs. Schleier and Branson will make a fine life-size photo-crayon, worth \$30.00, of the prettiest widow on the ground, as selected by a competent committee, and will present the picture to the lady thus selected.

HAND EMBROIDERY.

For the handsomest specimen of hand embroidery on either linen or cotton—quality not quantity to be considered—one Parisian opera shawl worth \$10, by Hodge & Brakebill; committee to be selected.

SMIR-KASE.

Ten dollars offered by Col. C. M. McGhee for the best smir-kase (or cottage cheese.)

BASE BALL.

A bat and six balls is offered by Williams, Sturges & Co., to the winning side in a match game of base ball.

OWL.

A premium of \$1 is offered for the best specimen of an owl.

SHIRT.

Ramage & Co. offer the Press and Messenger for one year for the best home-made shirt.

HAIR WORK.

One copy of the Press and Messenger, for one year, will be given by Ramage & Co. for the best specimen of hair work.

COLLECTION OF FLOWERS.

For the finest collection of flowers grown by any one lady—\$10 offered by Dr. T. C. Hunter.

PAINTING.

For the best painting by any lady—\$25 premium by Williams, Sturges & Co.

WAX WORK.

For the best specimen of wax work made by the lady exhibiting it—\$10 by Mr. W. A. Anderson.

EMBROIDERY.

For the best specimen of embroidery \$10; premium by Mason & Lambright.

ELUCUTION.

For the best boy speaker from the public schools, \$10; by J. C. J. Williams.

BEST ESSAY.

For the best essay written by a girl under fifteen years of age in the public schools of Knox county, \$10; by Thos. L. Williams.

HOME-MADE WINE.

For the best bottle of home-made wine—\$5, to be paid by the judges who decide upon its merits.

LIGHT BREAD.

For the best loaf of light bread—a handsome shawl by Clinton & McDermott.

CIGARS.

For the best cigar manufactured in East Tennessee, \$5; by F. Hockenjos.

BUTTER-SCOTCH.

For the best butter-scotch candy, \$2.50 in gold; by Spiro & Bro.

GREEN APPLES.

John E. Chapman offers one dozen cans peaches for best bushel green apples.

LEAF TOBACCO.

For the best home-made leaf tobacco, \$5; by Peter Ritter.

PLANTS IN POTS.

For the best assortment of plants under pot culture, variegated foliage, \$5; by Jno. M. Guntart.

HALF-BARREL.

For the best half-barrel, \$2.50; by Betterton & Rollings.

NEEDLEWORK.

For the finest specimen of needlework—by John F. Horne \$5 00.

COFFEE.

For the young lady who makes the best cup of coffee; one year's subscription to the WHIG AND CHRONICLE, by the W. & C. Co.

NEATEST DRESSED YOUNG LADY.

For the neatest dressed young lady on the ground, \$15 hat, by Jas. Maloy; committee to decide, R. A. Armstrong, H. H. Iugersoll and Sam House.

RIDING STIRRUP.

For the best wooden, easy spring riding stirrup, \$5; by Charles Cotton.

BEST RIFLE SHOT.

Messrs. Beardens & McTeer will give an elegant suit of clothes worth \$30, for the best average rifle shot, 40 yards off-hand, or 60 yards rest, each contestant being allowed three shots. Open to the world. The suit can be seen on exhibition at their store.

PISTOL SHOT.

S. B. Luttrell & Co. offer a full nickel plated, five shot revolver, for the best pistol shot, two in three, thirty yards; price ten dollars.

BEST JEANS AND SOCKS.

H. D. Woodward offers \$5.00 for the best three yards country jeans, and \$2.00 for best home-made wool socks.

JEANS.

For the best full pattern of gray mixed jeans, \$5; by J. F. J. Lewis.

A Special Premium of Five Thousand Dollars!!

As a special premium at our approaching Fair, I will give a one-half interest in my entire stock of groceries, at the northeast corner Market Square, consisting in part of flour meal, bacon, lard, coffee, teas, sugars, syrups, potatoes, apples, butter, eggs, spices, tobaccos, cigars, brown domestics, salt, &c., &c., all valued at five thousand dollars, to any man or woman who is fully satisfied and contented with his or her lot in life. I reserve the right to appoint the judges hereafter, whose decisions on all matters pertaining to this valuable premium shall be final. Entries must be made in person. B. R. STRONG.

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HORSE SHOES.

S. B. Luttrell & Co. offer the choice of their two dollar pocket knives for the best pair of home made shoes and nails.

UGLIEST MAN.

For the ugliest man on the ground—a handsome walking cane; to be awarded by a committee of ladies.

HEAVIEST MEN.